

FISCAL NOTE
SB 1563 - HB 2226

March 24, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires certain DUI offenders to begin serving jail time immediately upon conviction and requires certain individuals convicted of a second or subsequent conviction for driving on a suspended, cancelled or revoked license to serve concurrent sentences.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,180,000

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - \$1,180,000

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - \$3,373,000

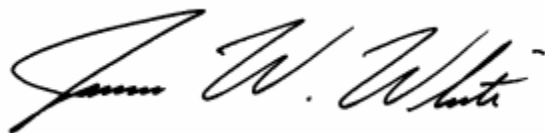
Assumptions:

- 2,500 offenders would be required to spend an additional 15 days in jail each year at a cost of \$47.34 per day.
 $2,500 \times 15 \times \$47.34 = \$1,775,250$
- 750 offenders would be required to spend an additional 45 days in jail each year at a cost of \$47.34 per day.
 $750 \times 45 \times \$47.34 = \$1,597,725$
- The total increase in local government expenditures is:
 $\$1,775,250 + \$1,597,725 = \$3,372,975$
- Each of the offenders sentenced to an additional 45 in days in jail are convicted felons. As a result, the state will reimburse local governments at the rate of \$35 per day. Therefore, there will be an increase in state expenditures and an increase in local government revenues of:
 $750 \times 45 \times \$35 = \$1,181,250$
- No additional revenue from fines.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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